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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/762,534 :  
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FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :  
MULTICAST SWITCHING DEVICE, AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.